Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020 at 02:04

Confidence: High for the unsettled, windy weather continuing through the coming week but lower for details regarding cloud and timing of the various rain bands.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Dec 2020: Sunny spells and occasionally heavy showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	60%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Occasional showers through the morning, these becoming more frequent and occasionally heavy again for a time around or soon after midday with an isolated thunderstorm possible. The showers become less frequent and lighter again through the rest of the afternoon before dying out this evening as clear spells develop.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% with occasional or periods above 600m and patches, chances improving through the afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain and showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 SW	23/31 S	23/32 SW	19/26 SW	17/25 S	22/31 S	26/37 S
300	8/20 SW	10/24 S	14/29 SW	9/21 SW	7/19 S	10/24 S	12/28 SE
Valley	6/18 SW	7/21 S	12/27 SW	7/19 SW	6/17 S	6/17 SE	10/26 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	4/-2
300	5/3	6/2	7/4	7/4	6/3	5/2	6/3
Valley	6/4	6/4	8/5	7/5	6/4	5/3	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely 10-15mph stronger than shown at 600m across highest peaks and ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 15 Dec 2020	1.2mm	26.4mm	27.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Dec 2020

Weather: Dry with clear spells at first but increasing cloud brings occasionally heavy rain east towards the end of the night. A cloudy morning follows with outbreaks of further occasionally heavy rain, the rain becoming lighter and more patchy in the afternoon, clearing to occasional showers by evening.

Maximum wind: South-easterly 40-50mph gusts 60mph over ridges and summits, decreasing south to southwest 30mph gust 35-40mph by mid-afternoon

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the morning becoming with periods or persistent cloud above 600m and patches below improving to 70% through the afternoon as cloud becomes occasional above 600m. Chances fall through the evening.

Visibility: Good or very good falling to just a few kilometres in heavy rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 6 Celsius overnight rising to plus 9 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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